
To	Te Poari Whai Kounga Quality Alignment Board	From	The Academic Risk Working Group
Title	Academic Risk Report	Date	16 October 2020

Recommendation/s

That Te Poari Whai Kounga:

- Receive the October 2020 Academic Risk Summary; and
- Note the status of current actions in the QAB Risk Action Tracker
- Approve the following recommendations made in the October Risk report:
 - o that an explanation as to the low risk rating (for *Programme targets not met*) for the School of Applied Business be sought, given current EPI outcomes for some programmes within the School of Applied Business appear inconsistent with such a rating.
 - o That further detail be obtained from programmes rating this risk High or Extreme to determine the key contributing factors for this risk rating (*Academic systems and processes don't support the success of students*).

Purpose

To provide Te Poari Whai Kounga with oversight of areas of elevated academic risk, rolled up to institute level, and an update on outstanding actions and new recommendations.

Commentary

The Academic Risk Working Group (ARWG) met on 13 October to review the *October 2020 Academic Risk Summary* (appended) produced by Te Korowai Kahurangi on 10 October.

The ARWG considered the key risks and noted that actions were already in progress for the majority of risk areas (see appended QAB Risk Actions tracker). It made two new recommendations and noted the number of outstanding actions, with outcomes expected to be reported through the PAQC Chairs reports.

The ARWG continued its discussion on amending its approach to providing oversight of academic risk and noted the need to develop more consistent approaches to gaining assurance that risks were being effectively managed by APMs/Programme Teams and the subsequent oversight by PAQCs. The group also discussed the planned review of the Academic Risk system over the summer break, with any changes to be implemented for semester 1, 2021. This mahi is expected to commence in November.

Attachments:

- *October 2020 Academic Risk Summary 20200817*
- *QAB Academic Risk Action Tracker*
- [Academic Risk Dashboard](#)
- [Academic Risk on the Nest](#)